

Appl. No. 09/842,463  
Election of Species  
Reply to Office Action of Feb. 24, 2004

### **ELECTION AND REMARKS**

#### ***Election***

Applicant hereby provisionally elects to prosecute claims directed to Species I identified in the Office Action. Claims readable upon the elected species are Claims 1-12.

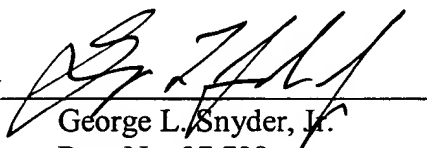
#### ***Remarks***

The election is made without traverse. If the Examiner has any questions, or if any information is needed to assist in expediting prosecution of the instant application, the undersigned attorney of record may be contacted at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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